

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

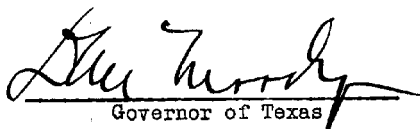
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session passed House Bill No. 17, being "AN ACT relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners to select jurors; providing the qualifications of said commissioners; providing where and when they shall meet; prescribing the method of selection of jurors; providing for the compensation of said jury commissioners; providing for the jury wheel system of selecting jurors and prescribing how same shall be operated; providing that this Act shall be applicable only in certain counties classified by population; enacting other provisions incidental to the purpose of the Act; and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said Bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said Bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

This Bill provides that the jury wheel in counties of not less than 78,000 and not more than 85,000 people shall be filled by the commissioners appointment from several justice precincts. Under existing laws the jury wheel is filled by certain county officers and their deputies from the poll tax lists of the county. This Bill would provide for a group of commissioners appointed by the district courts to be selected from the several justices precincts to perform a duty which is now performed by existing county officers. The present law provides ample means for filling the jury wheel and I see no occasion for having commissioners appointed from the justice precincts to do what the county officers are now doing.

For these reasons, therefore, I hereby veto this Bill.


Governor of Texas

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,
DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority
vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill
for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have
been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the seal of State to be impressed
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 12th
day of April, A. D. 1929.

Dan Moody
Governor of Texas

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Paul G. McEllum
Secretary of State